

Sunday Café: is open in the hall after 9.30am mass on Sundays.

Studio32: back by popular demand, on Friday 26 October. Tickets are on sale now £6. Bar/light supper. Doors open at 7pm.

Club 200: this week's £60 winner is Anthony Gray. Please collect your prize. Last week's winner was Anne Connolly Snr. Apologies for any confusion. For those who pay by cash or cheque, subscriptions are falling due for the next 6 months (£30) or 12 months (£60). We will be available after Masses to collect subscriptions. Cheques should be made payable to St Bride's Club 200.

Collections: Last Sunday's collection raised £1,584.42 of which £511.20 was Gift-Aided. This weekend we have special collection for Student Priests' Fund.

Please pray for our sick and housebound and for those who care for them:

The Diocesan Office has advised parishes that with the introduction of new Data Protection laws on 25 May 2018 it is no longer permissible to publish the names of the sick on the online version of parish bulletins. It is still permissible to do so on the print version.

Anniversaries: Bob Barbour, Elizabeth Kirk, Mary Kirkwood, Margaret McGuigan, Annie McKinney, John Reilly.

Birthday Remembrance: Cathie Blake, Rena Blake.

Recently Deceased: Sam Gibson, Isobel Grassom, Rose Thomson, Cathie McQueeney.

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

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23rd September 2018
25th Sunday B



Masses

Monday-Saturday 10am

Saturday 6pm Vigil

Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am & 6pm

Holy Hour: Thursday 7pm

Confessions: After Saturday
morning and Vigil Mass, during
Holy Hour and on request

Feast Days: *Thursday*, St Vincent de Paul; *Saturday*, St Michael Gabriel and St Raphael.

New statues, heating system & cctv cameras: there will be an open meeting to discuss the proposed new statues, the existing heating system and the possibility of installing cctv cameras in our church. The meeting is open to all and will be held in our church on Sunday 7th October at 2pm in Parish Hall.

St Bride's Open Doors Day: On Saturday 29 September the Old Parish Church will be open 10am-3pm. St Bride's will be open between 12-4 with guided tours at 1pm and 2.30pm. All are most welcome. For more information, contact renovatestbrides@gmail.com.

Autumn season of Contemplative Theology: at the Francis Xavier Centre, Carfin. Starts at 7.15pm on the following Thursday evenings: 27th September, 4th, 11th and 25th October. No need to book. Just come along on the night, whether or not you have attended before. All welcome.

RCIA: There will be no RCIA enquiry this Tuesday 24th September. The final enquiry evening will be held in Parish Library on Tuesday 2 October at 7.15pm.

Traidcraft Stall: at the Thursday coffee morning with new products cards and crafts. Many grocery items are available. Please have a browse. You will find excellent tasty items and inspiring craftwork. By buying you are supporting poor farmers and artisans in the developing world improve their lives and give their families hope for the future. The new Autumn catalogue will be available soon.

South Parish's 60th Anniversary Concert: The South Parish will mark its 60th anniversary with a concert by the local singing group 'Octave' on Saturday 29 September at 7.30pm. Tickets will include refreshments and cost £10. Please contact Barrie Crawford for tickets: (email: acrawford27@btinternet.com / phone: 01355 239850 or 07505 870112).

St Andrew's High School Anniversary: A mass is being held in St Vincent's at 4pm on Sunday 30 September to mark the 40 years since St Andrew's High School was opened. Anyone with any connections to the school is very welcome to attend. There will be a chance to catch up with others in the church hall after the mass.

Choir Recruitment: We have an existing choir in our parish which performs during feasts. We would love to welcome new members. The recruitment meeting will be held in our church at 7pm on Sunday 7 October. We do invite new people who would like to join our parish choir. The choir performs during feast days and rehearsals take place at a convenient time. There is not too much work for you, if

you want to join the choir.

Third World Group: the sponsored cycle Run raised £1,676. Many thanks for your generosity & to Fr Rafal. The expenses (approx. £500 for bus and hall hire and the ferry fare) were covered by generous donors. £750 each has been sent to Elke in Tikondane Zambia; Sr Eleanor in Nairobi and Sr Eunice in Mutare Zimbabwe. We hope to hear from them & will keep you updated. Our next fundraising event is our Quiz night on Saturday 3 November. More details soon.

Bereavement Group: will meet in Parish Library at 6.15pm on Thursday 27 September.

Church Fence: we are going to continue repainting the fence along the church on this Monday 24th September. We are looking for some helpers even for an hour on Monday at any time after the morning mass. Please speak to Fr Rafal if you want to help. Thank you for wonderful response last time.

Annual Mass for the sick: will be celebrated on Wednesday 25 October at 7pm in our church. This Mass will be celebrated for all parishioners who have various health problems. During the service the sick will receive the sacrament of the sick.

Readers' Rota 10am Mass Mon-Fri: The latest rota (1 October- 2 November) is displayed on the noticeboards at the back of the church and in the sacristy, as well as on the website.

New Hall Keeper: we are going to employ a new hall keeper. If you are interested or need more description for this paid job, please speak to Fr Rafal.

For Our Children and Young People

Parish Youth Group: There will be a meeting in the Parish Centre on Sunday 30 September at 7.30pm of a Youth Group for young adults aged 16 –25. The group is based on a Christian ethos and will include activities such as: prayers, reflections, retreats, movies, games night, discussion of topical issues and outings. Youth Leaders and young people aged 16-25, who are interested in joining our Youth Group, are invited to attend.

High School Mass: mass will be celebrated on Friday at 8.20am.

Children's Liturgy: will start in the Parish Centre at 9:30am on Sunday 23rd September. We are looking for additional leaders, so please contact one of the current leaders for more information. You don't need to help out every week.